Amends the Forest Land Management Classification System (FLMCS) Administrative Rule.

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)
In the Matter of:
the amendment of the Forest Land Management Classification System and incorporation thereof in OAR 629-035-0055.

Statutory Authority:
ORS 526.016(4)

Other Authority:
ORS 526.041, ORS 530.490, OAR 629-035-0050

Statutes Implemented:
ORS 530.050, ORS 530.500

Need for the Rule(s):
The adoption of an amended OAR 629-035-0055 meets the Board of Forestry intent to increase the public visibility of areas on State Forests that are managed for conservation values.

Fiscal and Economic Impact:
OAR 629-035-0055 as proposed to be amended, the Oregon Board of Forestry adopts administrative rule that establishes the methods by which strategies from approved forest management plans are mapped and displayed for public and stakeholder reference. These forestlands are a tangible asset of the people of Oregon that include key components: the lands; forest products; fish and wildlife habitat; recreation opportunities; soil and water resources; and forest roads and related infrastructure.

The revenues generated from the sale of forest products on state forestlands are an asset to the state, counties, local taxing districts and to the Common School Fund. The proposed rule amendment will not affect current or projected harvest levels or other sources of revenue. Additionally, businesses, including small businesses, will not be financially impacted by this proposed rule amendment.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:
1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):
OAR 629-035-0055 requires compliance only by the Department. For the Department, operating budgets would not be affected. Other state agencies, units of local government and the public would not incur costs associated with the management activities that will be implemented as a result of the rule amendment.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):
   a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:
No small businesses are required to comply with this rule amendment.
   b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:
None; the amended rule would impose no requirements on small businesses.
   c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:
None; the amended rule would impose no requirements on small businesses.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?
Small business owners were provided opportunities to submit testimony at Board of Forestry meetings and other public comment opportunities during Department advisory committee meetings.
The consideration of FLMCS rule amendments began over a year ago using open and inclusive public involvement processes, including:

- Board of Forestry meetings
- Forest Trust Land Advisory Committee meetings
- State Forest Advisory Committee meetings
- Discussions of preliminary draft rule language with key stakeholder groups.

In light of this extensive public process, an additional formal advisory committee was not deemed necessary.

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